

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12, 26-25, and 37 are currently pending. Claims 1, 4-12, 26, 29-35, and 37 have been amended by the present amendment. The changes to the claims are supported by the originally filed specification and do not add new matter.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) regarding the selecting section and the parameter transmitting section recited in the claims; Claims 1-12, 26-25, and 37 were objected to regarding various informalities; and Claims 1-12, 26-35, and 37 were indicated as allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth in the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully submit that the objections to the Drawings are rendered moot by the present amendment to the Drawings. New Figures 13a and 13b have been added to illustrate the selecting section and the parameter transmitting section recited in the original claims. No new matter has been added.¹ Accordingly, the objection to the Drawings is believed to have been overcome. In addition, Figures 11 and 12 have been amended to replace the term “inverse spreading section” with the term “despreading section.”

Applicants respectfully submit that the objections to the claims are rendered moot by the present amendment to the claims. The claims have been amended as suggested in the Office Action. Accordingly, the objection to the claims is believed to have been overcome.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 1 and 26 (and all associated dependent claims) are in condition for formal allowance.

¹ See, e.g., original Claims 6 and 9 as well as Figures 9 and 11.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussion, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

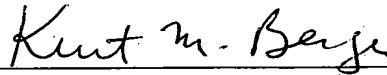
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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 11 and 12. These sheets, which include Figs. 11 and 12, replace the original sheets including Figs. 11 and 12. In addition, new Figs. 13a and 13b have been added to illustrate the selecting section and the parameter transmitting section recited in the original claims.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets